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# EXPLORE SCIENCE

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# ORIGINS, WORLDS, AND LIFE

A Decadal Strategy for Planetary Science & Astrobiology  
2023–2032

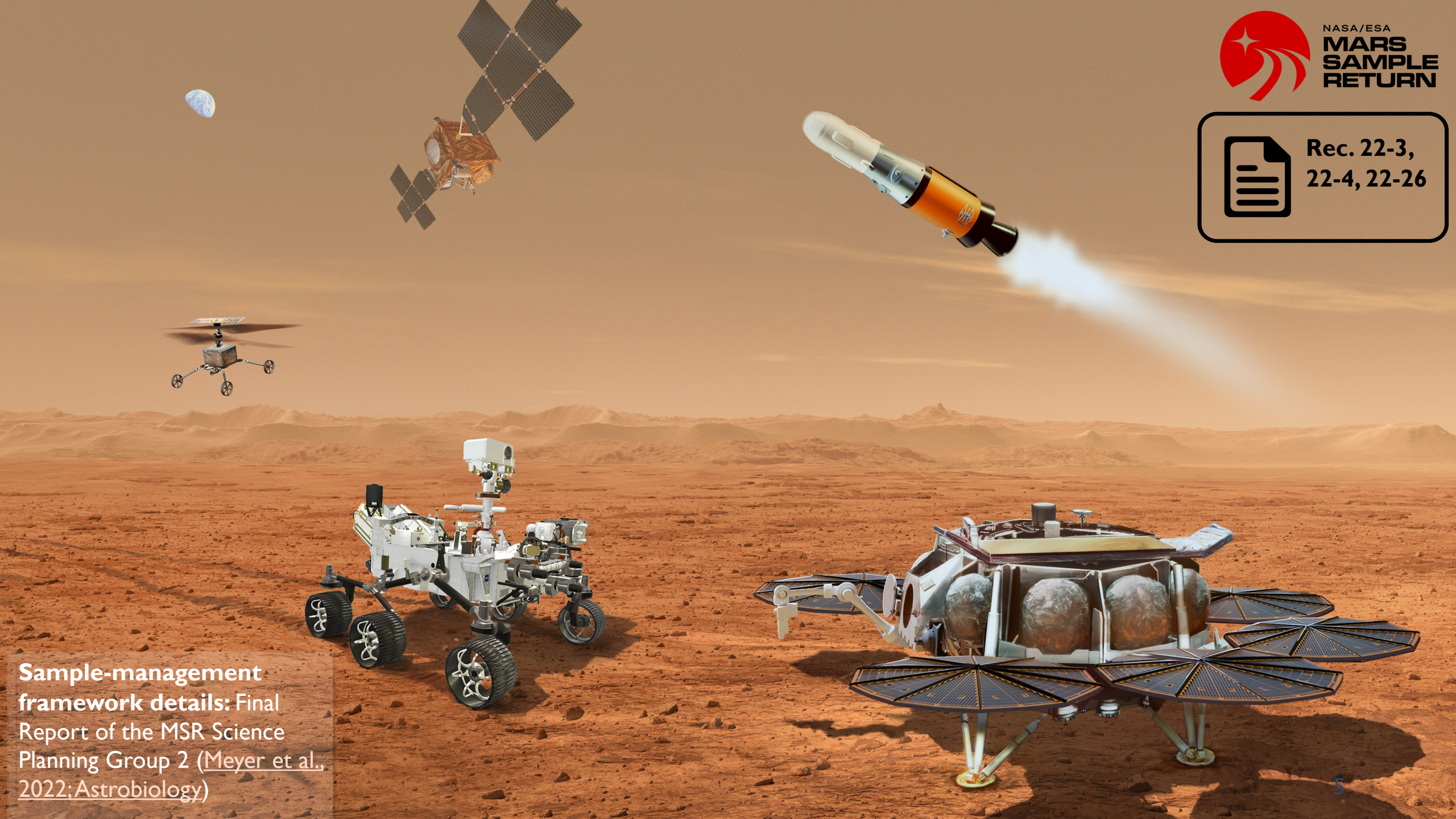


# Initial Response – Part 1





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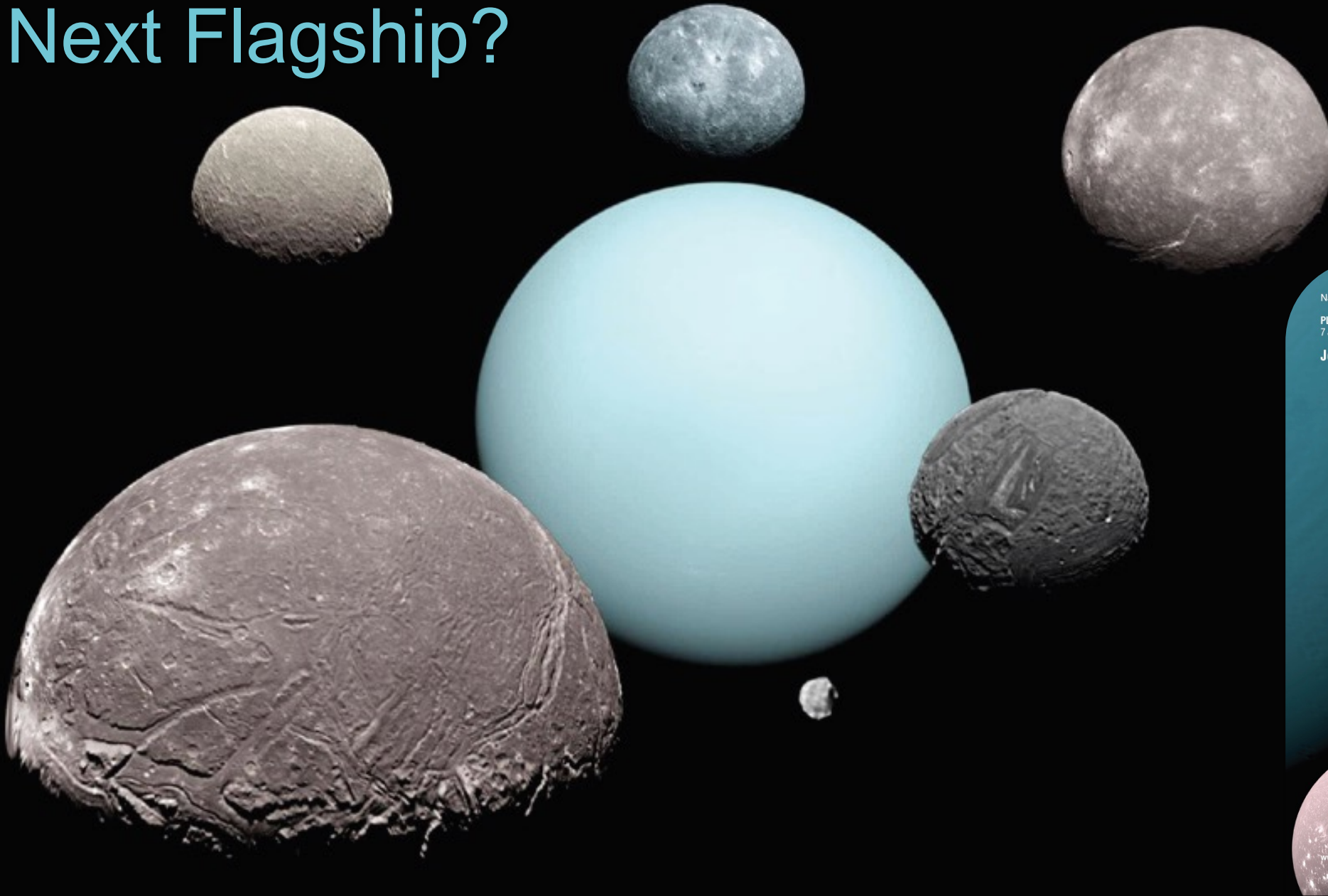
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framework details:** Final  
Report of the MSR Science  
Planning Group 2 ([Meyer et al.,  
2022; Astrobiology](#))



# Next Flagship?



## Chapter 22



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PLANETARY MISSION CONCEPT STUDY FOR THE 2023-2032 DECADAL SURVEY  
7 June 2021



Journey to an Ice Giant System

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# Money Talk





# Recommended Program

Total PSD  
budget  
FY23– FY32:  
\$41,120M


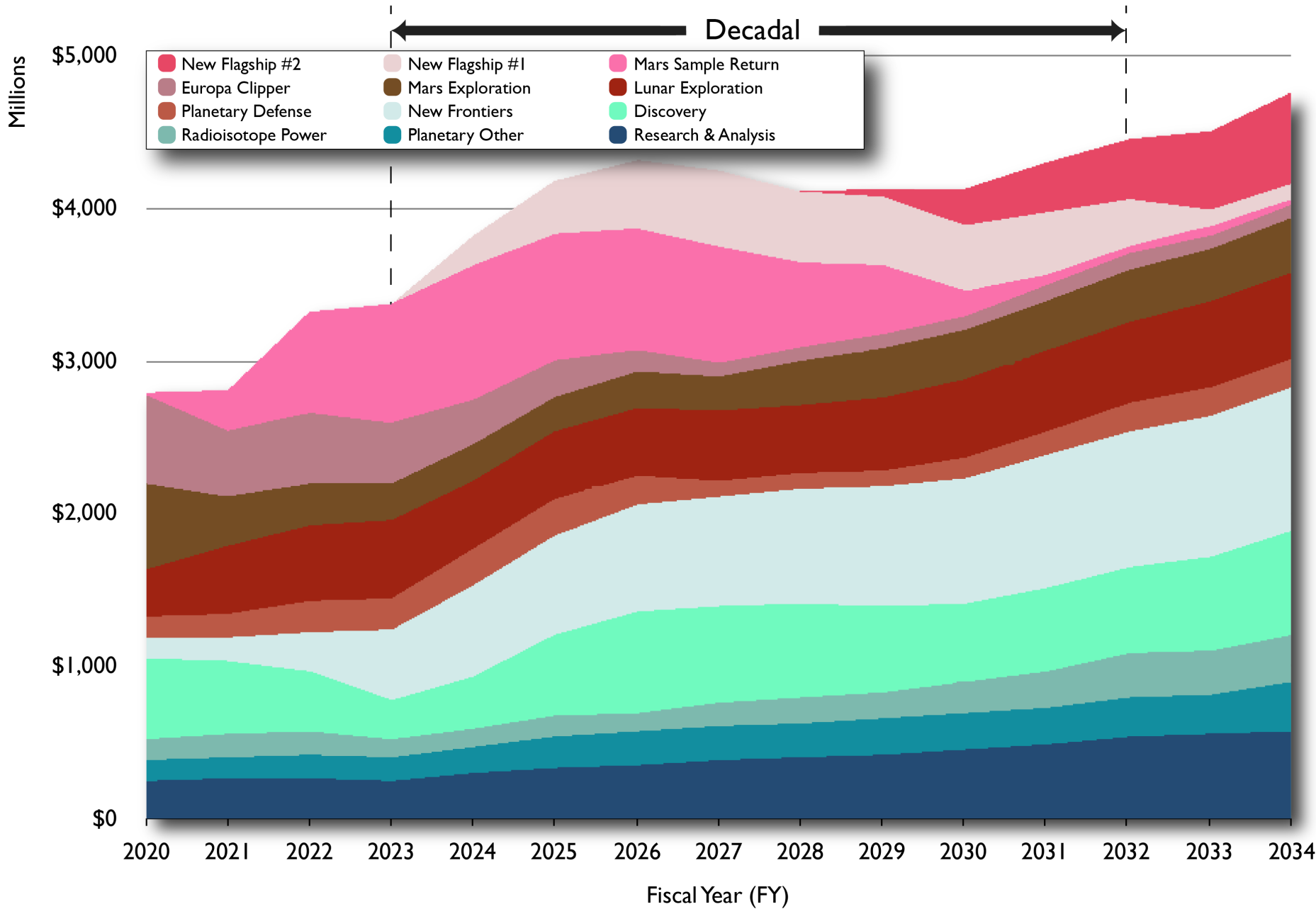


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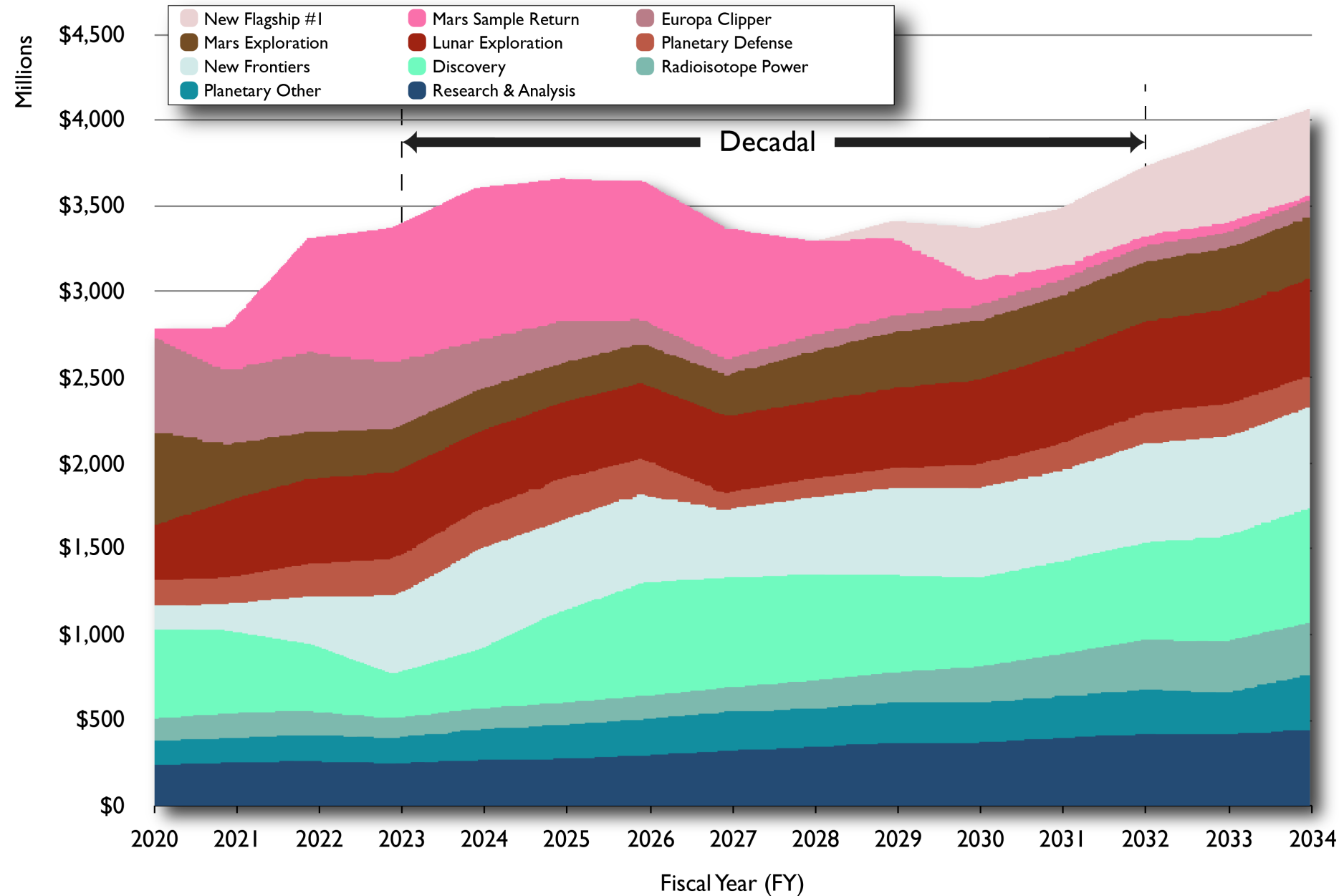


# Level Program

**Total PSD  
budget  
FY23– FY32:**  
**\$34,990M**

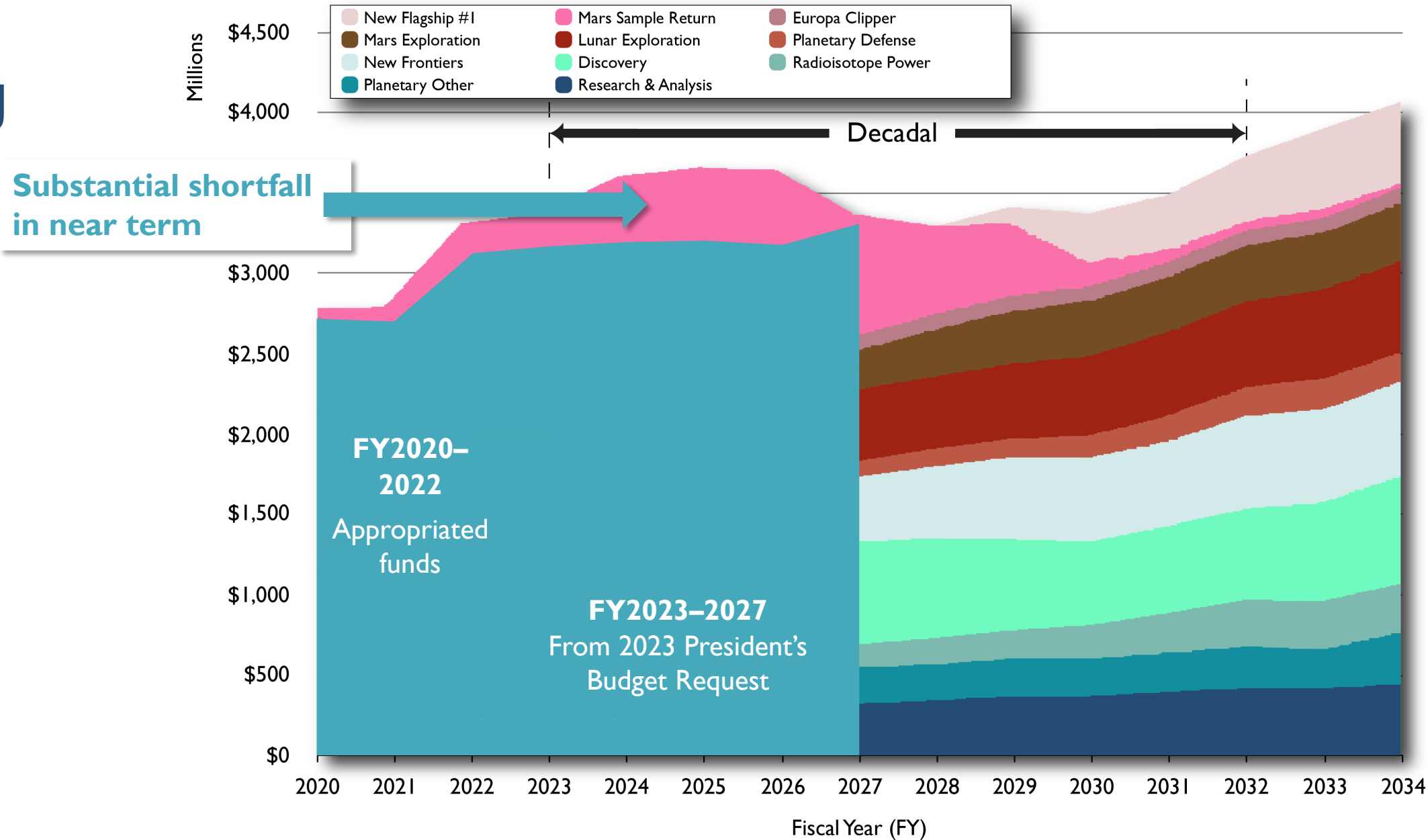


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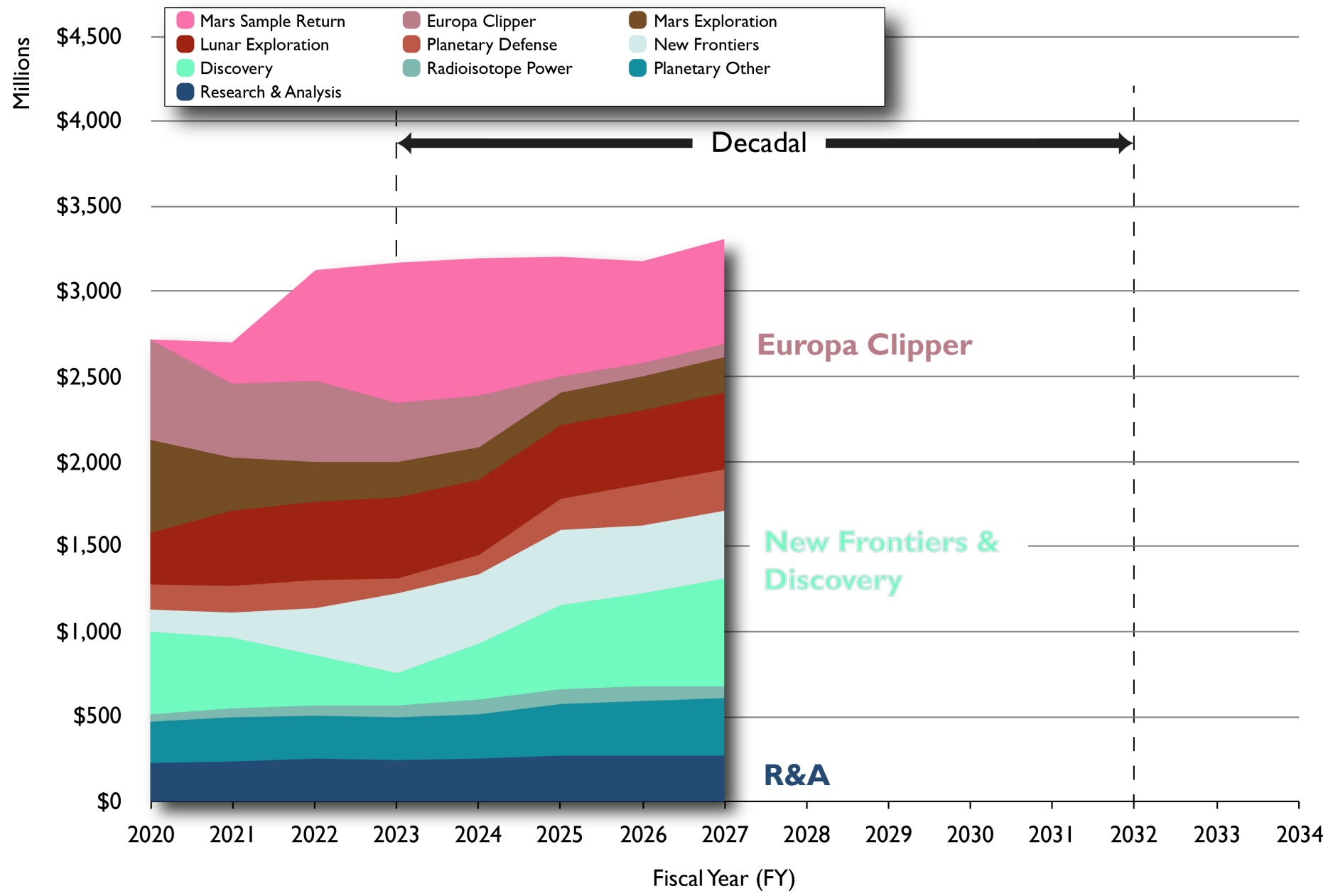
# Current Planning Budget





# Other Budget Things

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# Budgetary Decision Rules

## Priority order:

1. Delay the start of the next Flagship mission;
2. Reduce the number of new Discovery missions to four;
3. Reduce the funding level for Planetary Defense by removing the new-start mission after NEO Surveyor;
4. Reduce the cadence of New Frontiers in the coming decade;
5. Reduce the funding level for LDEP with a late-decade start of Endurance-A;
6. Reduce the funding level for MEP below the Level program;
7. Reduce the number of new Discovery missions to three; and
8. Reduce R&A funding.





# Initial Response – Part 2



# Research & Analysis (R&A)



## What is “R&A”?

- *Planetary R&A Portfolio*: all activities funded under the R&A Budget line
- *Planetary Research Program*: all research activities funded within the R&A Portfolio and those funded under mission lines
- Openly competed programs: solicitation is publicly announced and available, but may have eligibility requirements

## ISFM

- A key principle of Internal Scientist Funding Model (ISFM): “*ISFM work may also involve contractors and external collaborators*”
- More information [available online](#)



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# State of the Profession



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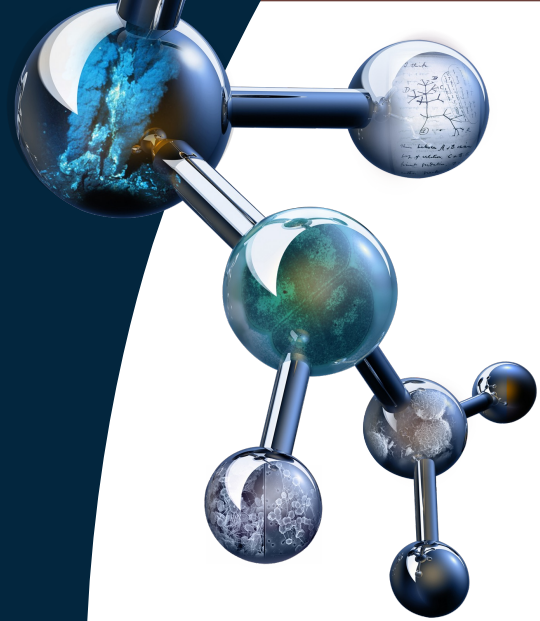


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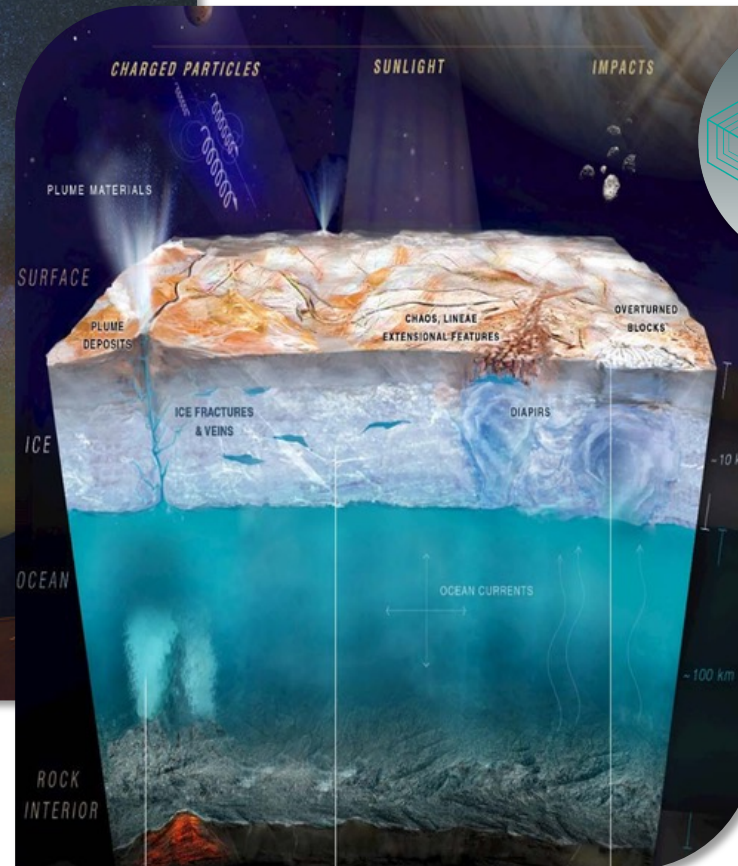
NASA EQUITY  
**Action Plan**



# Astrobiology



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Research  
Coordination  
Networks





# Scientific Exploration Strategies?



*“NASA should develop scientific exploration strategies, as it has for Mars, in areas of broad scientific importance, e.g., Venus and ocean worlds, that have an increasing number of U.S. mission and international collaboration opportunities”*



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# Technology



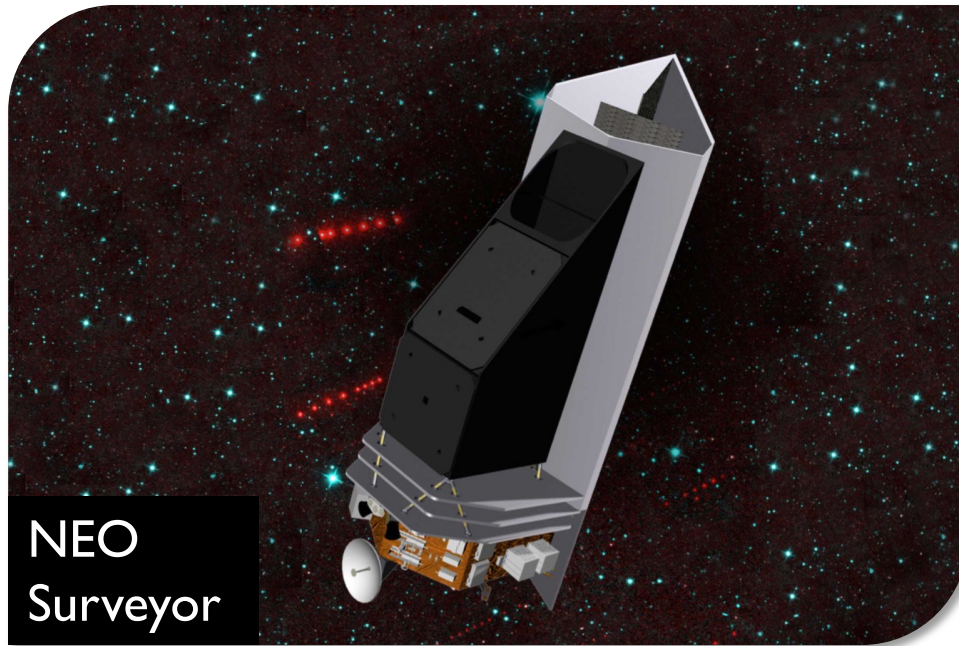
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2015 PSD Technology  
Plan [available online](#)

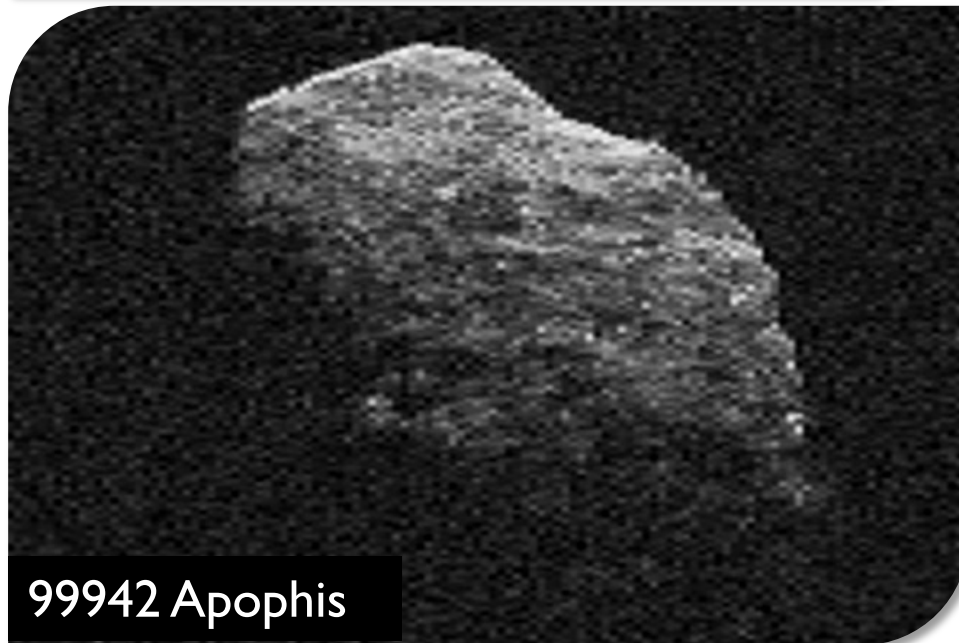




# Planetary Defense



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# LUNAR SURFACE EXPLORATION

2022–2026

## NASA AWARDED CLPS DELIVERY GOALS

### PEREGRINE-1 / 2-AB / ASTROBOTIC

- Regolith volatiles composition
- Local radiation environment

### 1ST NOVA-C / 2-IM & 20C / INTUITIVE MACHINES

- Plume/surface interactions, charged particles near surface
- Lander prop tank gauge test

### 2ND NOVA-C / PRIME-1/ INTUITIVE MACHINES

- Drilling for volatiles

### XL-1 / 19C / MASTEN

- Regolith volatiles composition
- Surface terrain & mineralogy

### BLUE GHOST-1 / 19D / FIREFLY

- Characterize Earth's magnetosphere and Moon's interior

### GRIFFIN-1 / 20A / ASTROBOTIC

#### VIPER / NASA

- Search for volatiles, below surface and in permanently shadowed regions

### 3RD NOVA-C / CP-11 / INTUITIVE MACHINES

- Characterize Earth's magnetosphere and Moon's interior

### SERIES-2 / CP-12 / DRAPER

- Characterize geophysical properties of the lunar interior as well as electric and magnetic properties

## KEY

HUMAN EXPLORATION

SCIENCE

SPACE TECHNOLOGY

★ CLPS DELIVERY



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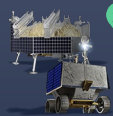
## SOUTH POLE SURFACE MISSIONS



1 2ND NOVA-C  
SHACKLETON  
CONNECTING RIDGE  
★★



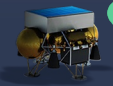
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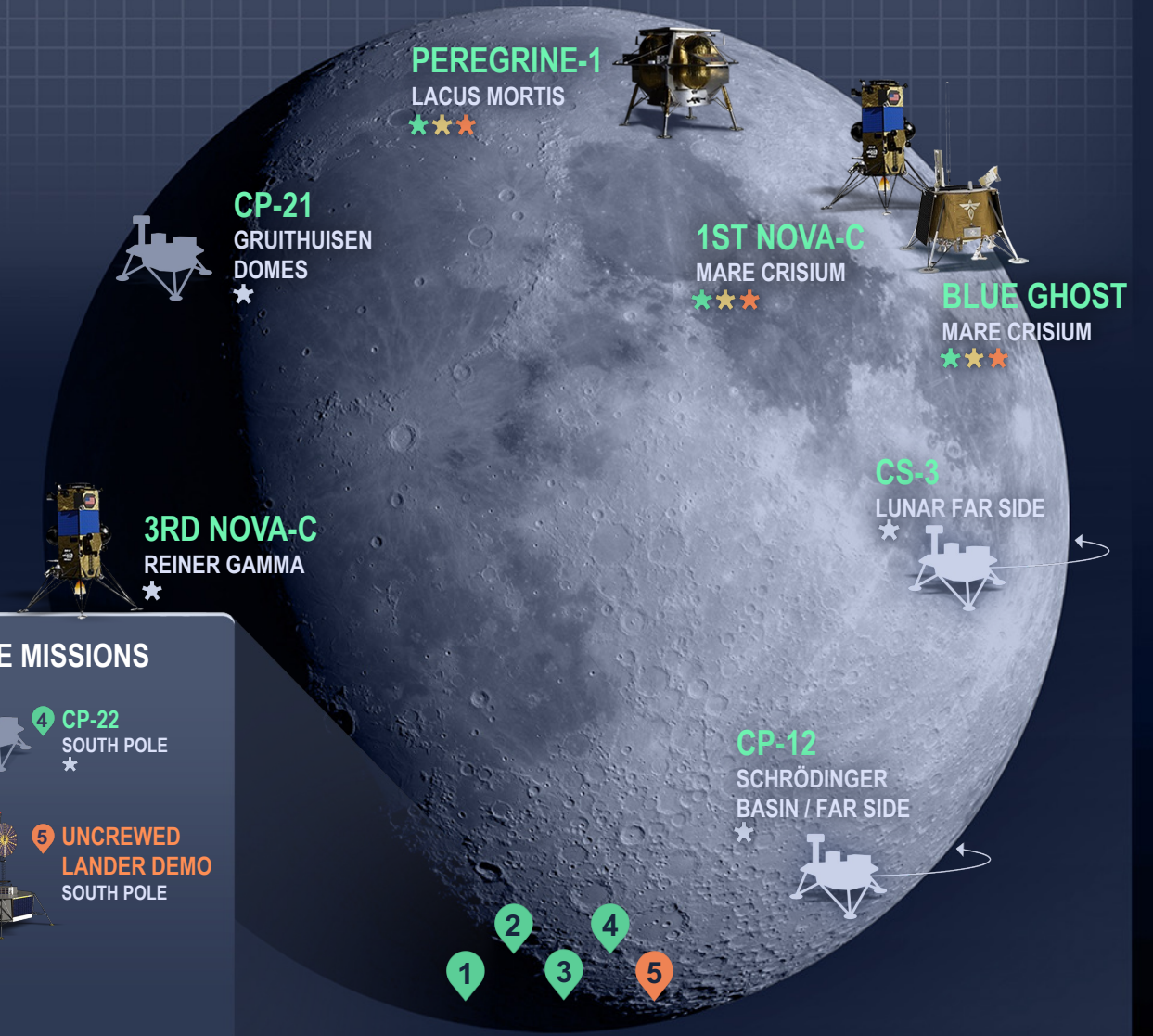
3 GRIFFIN-1  
& VIPER  
NOBILE CRATER  
★★



5 UNCREWED  
LANDER DEMO  
SOUTH POLE



2 XL-1  
HAWORTH CRATER  
★★







# HUMANITY'S RETURN TO THE MOON

## **Planned launches:**

Artemis I: Aug 29, 2022

Artemis II: 2024

Artemis III: 2025

Artemis IV+: 2027 and beyond



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19-4



# Stay Engaged!

## **NASEM Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Sciences (CAPS)**

Next meeting:  
September 28 and 29,  
2022 (Irvine, CA/hybrid)

## **Planetary Science Advisory Committee**

Next meeting (TBC):  
December 5 and 6, 2022

## **Planetary Science Assessment/Analysis Groups**

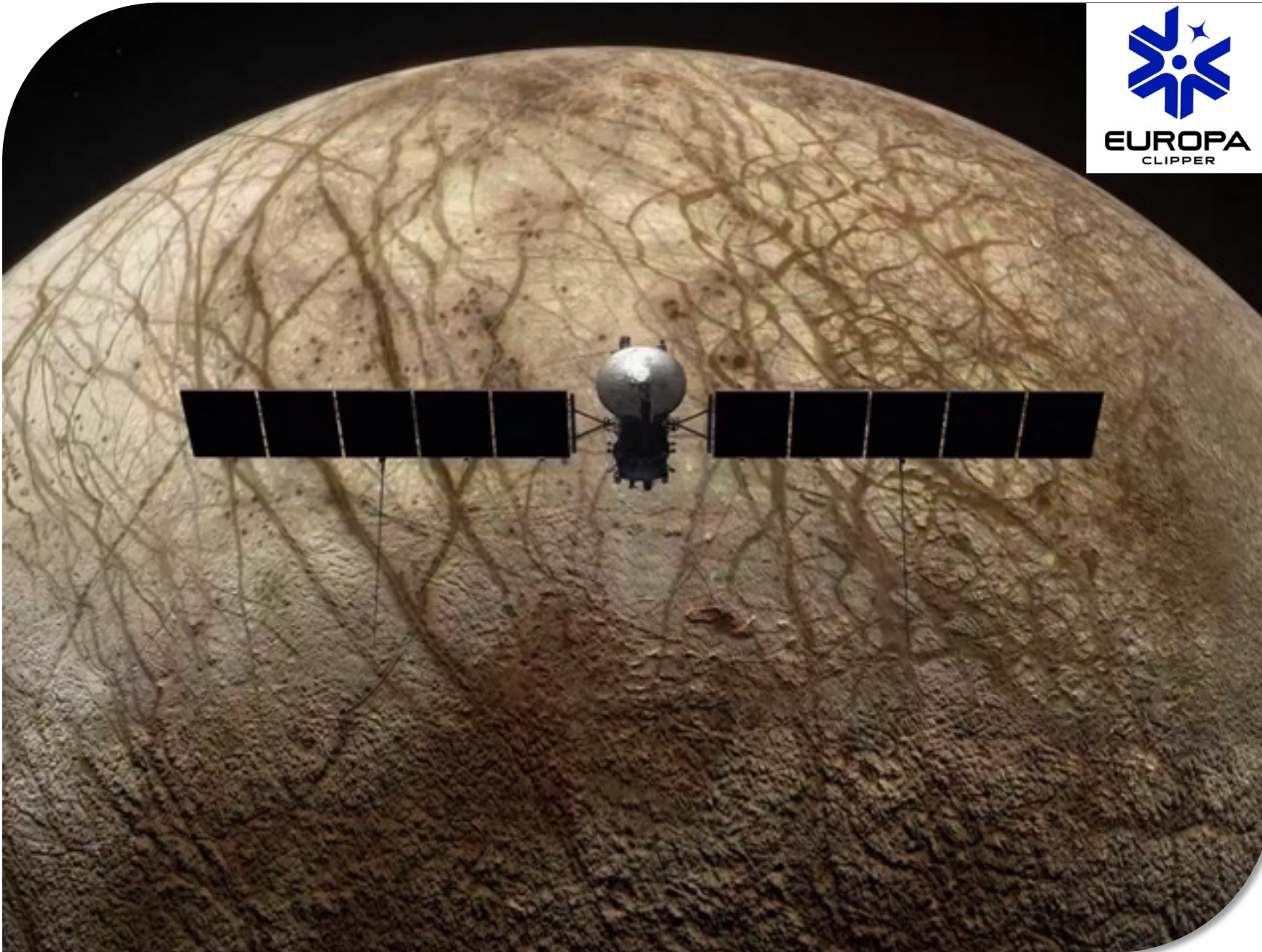
## **Astrobiology Research Coordination Networks**





Coming Soon in  
PSD

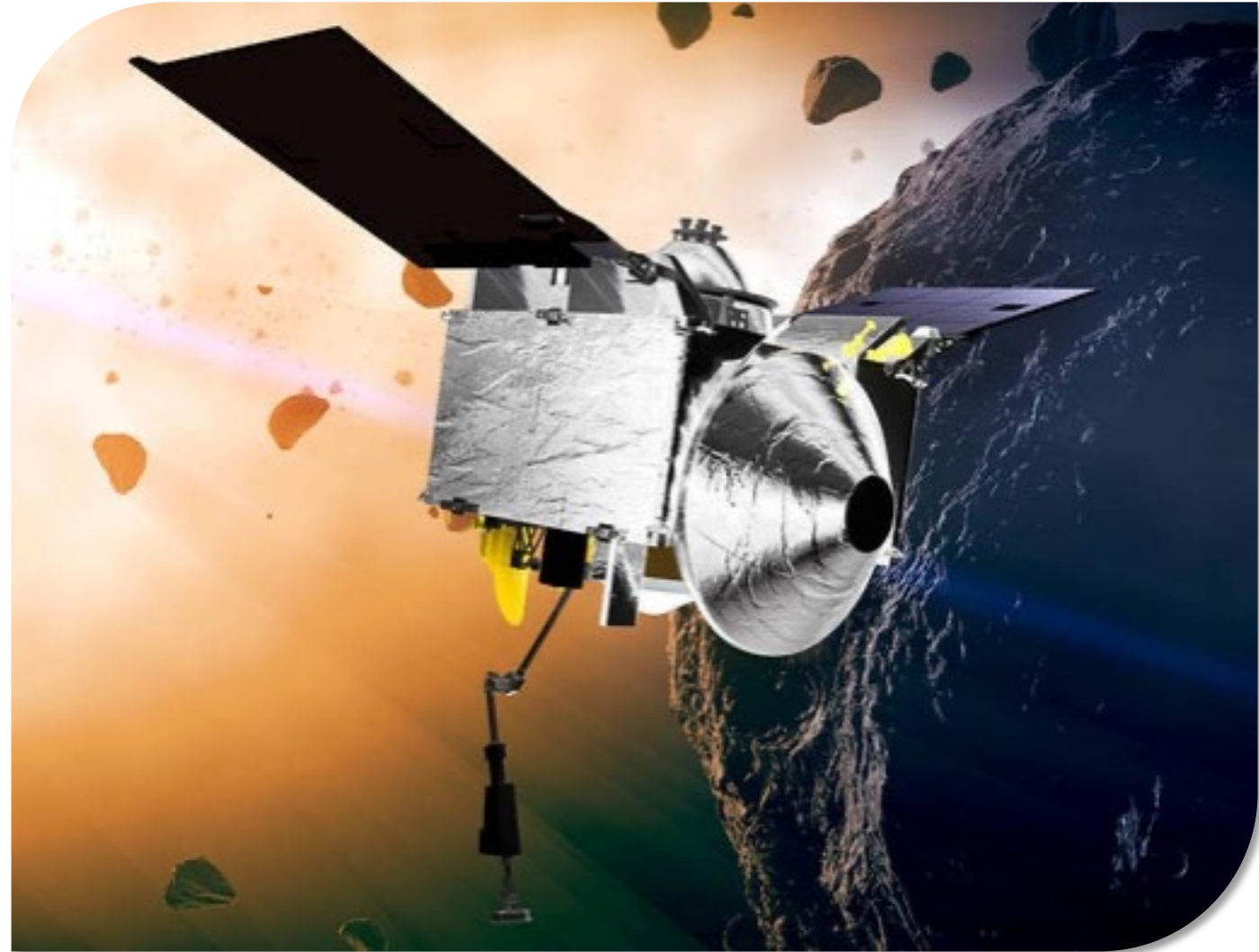
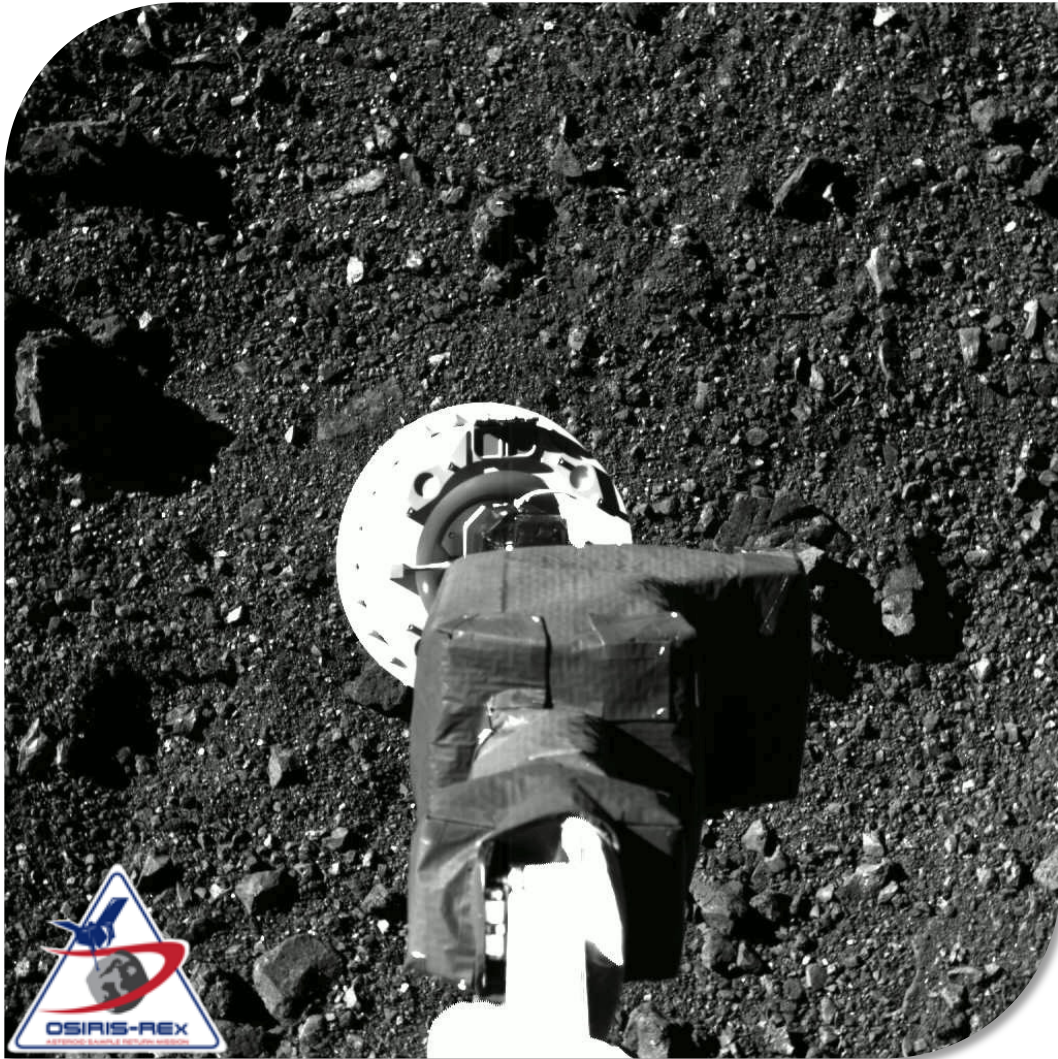




**Targeted Launch:**  
October 2024  
**Jupiter Orbit**  
**Insertion:** April 2030  
**Science Instruments:** 9



# OSIRIS-REx / APEX







# DART

Double Asteroid Redirection Test

**Impact: September 26, 2022,  
7:14 pm Eastern**





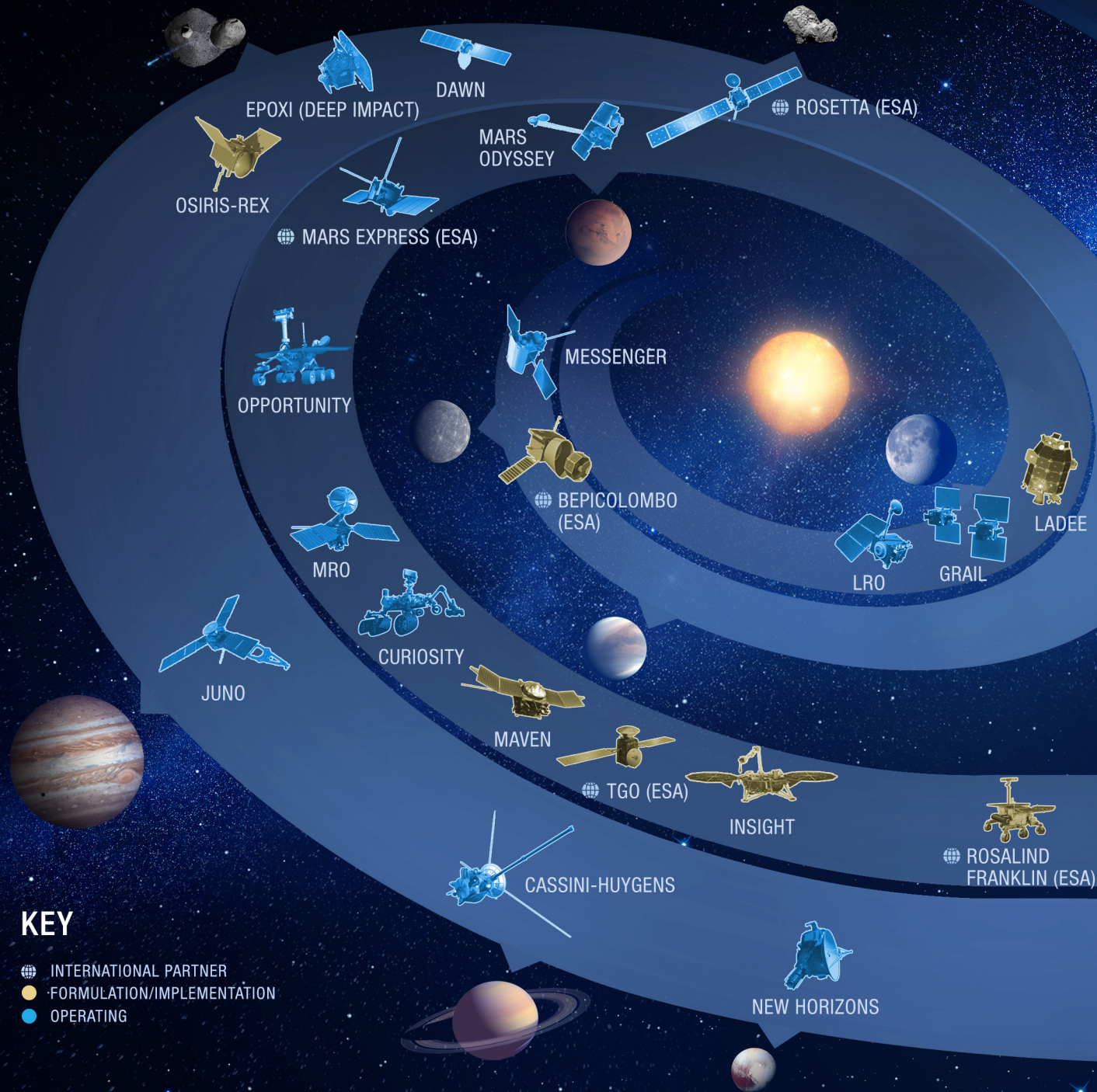
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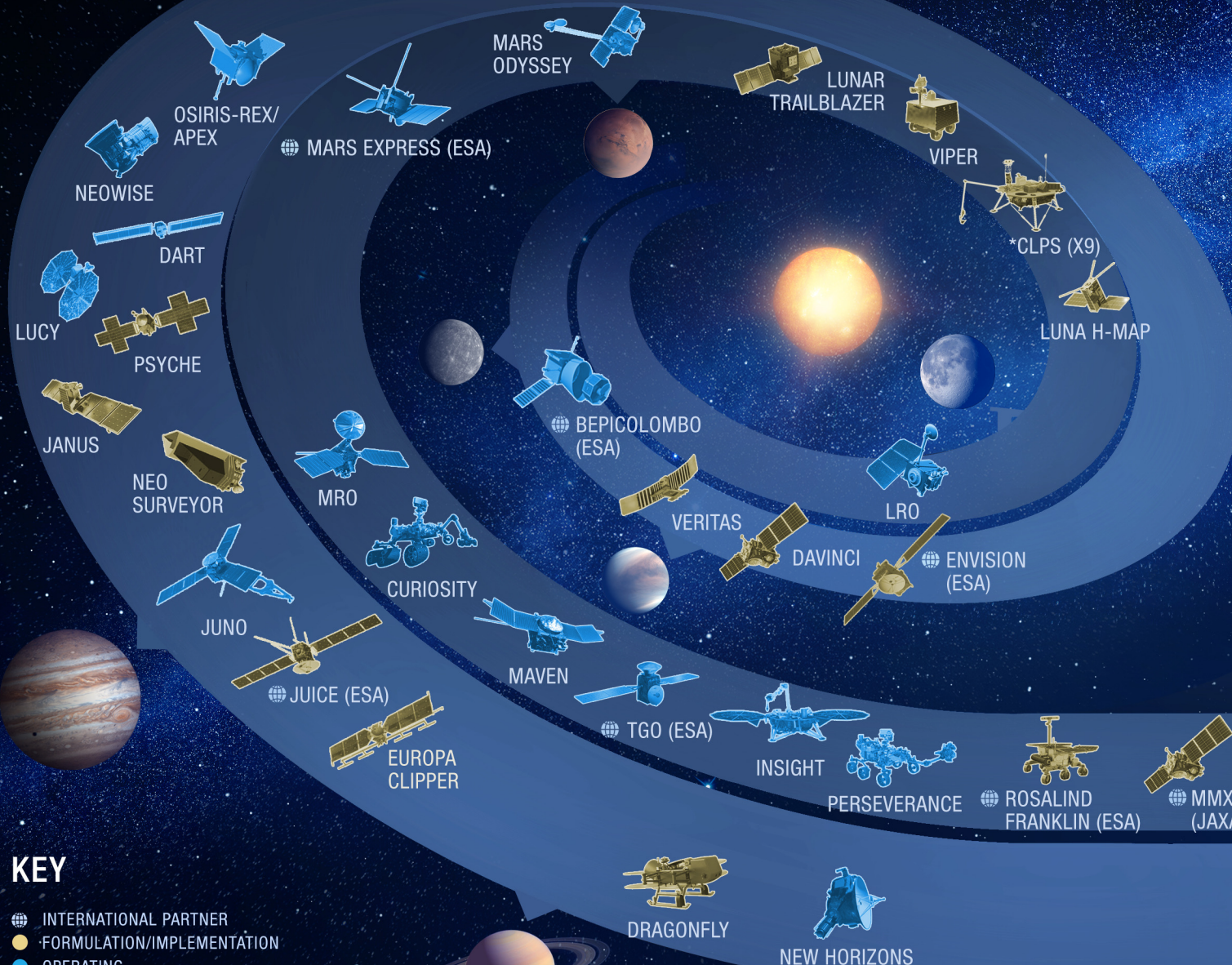
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